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WEIGHT-BASED BACKGROUND DISCRIMINANT FUNCTIONS IN AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS

Application No. 09/592,310
Examiner C. LaForgia
Art Unit 2131

Amendment Transmittal
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Amendment

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In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/592,310 Examiner : C. LaForgia
Filed : June 13, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2131
For : WEIGHT-BASED BACKGROUND DISCRIMINANT FUNCTIONS
IN AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.


1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims	5	*** 5	= * 0	x \$100	=	OR	x	\$200	=
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				TOTAL = \$		OR	TOTAL = \$		

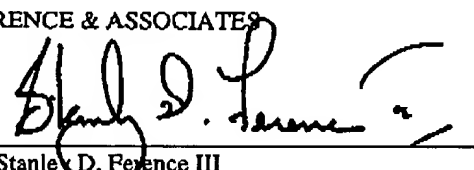
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By


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